

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-231

**Manufacturer Name :** Keystone RV Company

**Submission Date :** MAR 25, 2019

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-231

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 19-349



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Keystone RV Company

**Address :** PO Box 2000  
2642 Hackberry Drive Goshen IN  
46527

**Company phone :** 574-535-2100

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 561

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2018-2019 Dutchmen Kodiak 255BHSL, 283BHSL

**Vehicle Type :** TRAILERS

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** 255BHSL and 283BHSL with 15 inch tires

**Production Dates :** AUG 23, 2017 - NOV 27, 2018

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** 4YDT25523JJ971503 **End :** 4YDT28323JJ973935

Not sequential

**VIN Range 2 : Begin :** 4YDT28322KJ970266 **End :** 4YDT28327KJ971851

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** It has been decided that the vehicles in the recall population may not have sufficient tire clearance to the floor.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Under certain loading and road conditions during travel, the tire may come in contact with the underside of the floor causing damage to the floor covering. Over time this condition can lead to a tire failure resulting in an increased risk of property damage and poor vehicle handling.

**Description of the Cause :** The tire size was changed on the 255BHSL and 283BHSL models to a 15 inch tire.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** Visual damage can be noticed to the floor covering during pre-trip inspections.

## Supplier Identification :

**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

2/22/2019 – A determination was made that a clearance situation existed on certain models of Kodiak travel trailers. Investigation opened to determine if a safety issue exists.  
3/6/2019 – Keystone Safety Committee meeting to review all current information. Engineering to review data and tire clearance on Kodiak models. Investigation to determine scope of affected models.  
3/21/2019 – Investigation concluded as a potential future safety risk and scope completed. Although there are currently no safety-related claims, the potential for future risk is possible.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : The remedy is to install a suspension lift kit to the unit.  
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The lift kit will increase the distance between the tire and the floor.  
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Units were quarantined, inspected then repaired as indicated by inspection.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Keystone will notify the dealers and owners of the recreational vehicles by letter. A final copy of the owner letter will be provided to NHTSA, along with the dealer repair procedures.  
Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 13, 2019 - MAY 13, 2019  
Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 13, 2019 - MAY 13, 2019

\* NR - Not Reported